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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET A SUCCESS

Everyone declared that the benquet, given May 8, by the juniors for the seniors, was the most successful of any ever given.

They worked hard for a week putting up the color scheme of purple and green, before the picket fence which enclosed the diners could be set up, and the columns of the porch where the orchestra sat could be constructed. The result being that the gym has never looked so nice. The food was delicious and the program couldn't have been better.

The Southern theme, carried out in decorations and favors, lent itself well for the occasion. The orchestra was snappy and the dance floor smooth. Nothing was wrong; everything went smoothly and the juniors are to be congratulated.

The waitresses wore old fashioned full dresses and looked very pretty in them. The cooks, also, should be given a great big hand for their part in making the banquet a success.

If the juniors go at their problems next year as they did the banquet, I'm sure they will be a successful class that M.C.H.S. can be proud of.

The juniors had as guests at their southern plantation the following people:

Board of Education Senior Class Faculty Mr. Ira Barnes Mr. George Musso

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 15---P. T. A. & School Exhibit.

May 16---Freshman Picnic

May 18----Hi-Y Banquet

May 18----Seniors goes to Mounds.

May 19----School Movie

May 22----Class Night

May 24----Baccalaureate

May 25 & 26-Exams.

May 28---School Picnic

May 29 --- Commencement

# JUNIOR AND SENIOR BAN WET PROG

The program was as follows:
Invocation----Mr. Keyes
Toastmaster----Wayne Rogers
Welcome------Roland Mayo
Response-------Roi Jeane Moyer
Colonel-------Mr. Dewhirst
Southern Belle-Miss Bell
Panio Solo------Eugene Neal
Overseer-------Mr. Keyes

# MENU

Fruit Cocktail

Mashed Potatoes

·Creamed Chicken

Green Beans

Perfection Salad / Hot Rolls

Coffee

Ice Cream

Cake

Mints Nuts

# TO MILLIKIN

The senior's spent April 17th at Millikin, enjoying the Vocational Guidance advice given to them about the certain fields in which they were interested. After a delightful program in the general assembly they went to different lectures, visited different rooms, and explored the campus. Then everyone hurried to the gymnasium where punch was served and "airy" music filled the air, inviting them to dance.

This was a new experiment tried out by Millikin this year and from what those seniors reported it was very successful.

# SENIOR CLASS NEW COLORS!

The Senior Class have changed their colors to silver and green. when they were "green freshies", the colors of red and black satisfied them, but now they consider themselves to be too dignified to have such gaudy colors.

# SENIOR CARDS ARRITED

The senior cards have arrived! And are they thrilled! Warning -if you happen to see them dashing hither and thither, because they are just exchanging cards among themselves, trying desperately to carry out every custom of 'What's been done before!

# SCHOOL EXHIBIT

The annual school exhibit is to be held May 15th. This is an opportunity for the parents to see a little of what the students are studying and have accomplished dur-school exhibit will be held then, ing the year. There will be a display of some project that each class has done for the exhibit. Everyone is invited to come! We'll be look-sive her report of the convention ing for you. Don't forget!!

WATCH THE LENS. CLICK!

Such were the sounds heard when the pictures of classes and organizations for the Senior Issue of

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the Blue and Gold were taken. Mr. Myrvold of the Camera Art Srudio took them Monday, April 13. Tuesday, April 29, he was back again and took several of the pictures over because the first ones were not good.

# THE FESTIVAL HELD AT BLUE MOUND

A music and literary festival was held at Blue Mound April 24. As the operetta was to be given the next day, the glee clubs of M. C. H. S. did not attend. Carol Bernard Berneice Bourne, and Dorothy Wikoff attended from here and gave readings. Three from all the schools represented were clapped back. Carol was one of these. More luck to you, Carol!

# PLANS FOR THE SUITER

What are your plans for the summer? This was the question asked the members of the faculty. Miss Flugum is going to Vermont to Middle. oury College. This is a French school and all they speak is French. She will attend this seven weeks and t the end will be at her home in Misconsin. Mr. Keyes is going to school in the West, where he will Don't get excited, you underclassmetontinue the German and educational courses in preparation for his Ph. P. Miss Bell is going to spend her vacation at home. Miss Hallford will be in Decatur, Vandalia and Collingville during the summer. Hiss Johnson is going to make a trip East. Mr. Boll is going to visit old school pals and stay at home in linton.

> the last P. T. A. of the year vill be held May 15. The annual nd we're sure there will be some ood and interesting ones. Also the resident for the coming year will which she attended in Chicago. All the parents are invited, and the P. T. A. wishes this meeting to be a big success.



Lower Classmen Can't See Any Point
In Letting Seniors Get of 5
Without Taking Exams.





- Bours for A dice Summer lacation Ellen

Mr. Keyes and his assistants have been busy taking motion pictures for the school movie. He is also going to take a movie at Salt Creek, which will be a comedy, and there to refresh themselves He has taken pictures of class activities and of the dances in the operetta. The comedy will be written by a senior, with Miss Bell helping to dramatize it.

Mr. Keyes is taking the American History classes to the Mounds May 18 (if the weather is fair). They intend to leave around eight o'clock and will take their dinner.

# SENIOR SKIP DAY!

. May 7 the seniors! thoughts around five-thirty were not of school or studies for the day. but were imaginations of Starved Rock. They left at six o'clock; being accompanied by the alumni, Katherine Parker, William McGuire Harold Lienhart, and ranklin Thrift. Everything was in their favor that day. The sun shone brightly with a cool breeze stirr ing now and then; in fact, some of them got sunkissed a little too much.

The day was spent in roaming the hills and hollows; dis-

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covering and exploring different canyons, streams, and woods; wading in the cool streams; taking pictures; and pausing here with all the "goodies" that are required on hot days.

Several on the way home stopped at Miller's Park and ate supper, while others attended a show.

The next day they felt the effects of their fun, having sunburned notes, scratches, stiff muscles and other ailments.

At school delightful vibrations could be heard flowing through the air about Starved Rock, so evidently they had a wonderful time! Don't you imagine so too?

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CLASS RINGS

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

After the strain of being hosts and hostesses for the Junior and Senior banquet, the Junior Class celebrated by having a party at the home of Louise Ann Parker. The girls spent most of the evening making English projects, the boys in making icecream. They entertained themselves the rest of the evening by dancing, playing cards, and various games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were then served. After a jolly time and a very pleasent evening they all left in a happy mood.

SLUMBER PARTY

The Standard Bearer Girls lost several very valuable hours of sleep last Tuesday night while having a slumber party at the MORGAN RANCH. A pot luck supper was enjoyed at 6:30 and another lunch at midnight. A short business meeting was held and new officers were elected. After this the girls amused themselves with small hikes and pillow fights.

This party was given for Mrs. Du Bois, their leader, as that was her last meeting with them.

SOPHOMORE WEINER ROAST

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sponsors, Mr. Du Bois and Mr. Norton the sophomores had a weiner roast for them and their familie May 7. After devouring an abundance of weiners and buns with all the trimmings, a short talk was given by William Hicks in behalf of the class. Mr. Norton was then presented with a leather billfold. Because this was the last party for their sponsors, the sophomores left downhearted. Since Mr. Du-Bois was unable to be with them, he was presented his initialed billfold the next day at a class meeting.

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# HONORS !!

Dorothy McGuire was proclaimed valdictorian and Mary Louise Coulter salutatorian of this year's graduating class. The scholastic averages for the first five are:

> Dorothy McGuire----94.81 Mary Louise Coulter-94.50 Mary A. McGuire----93.66 William Jones----93.59 Maxine Smart-----91.40

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# REGISTRATION STARTED

Students have been trooping to the office lately -- not because of something they've done, but because it is registration time. Several of them have been thinking (for once) awfully hard because they can't decide what to take. Nearly everyone signed up for English, and all the next year's seniors are going to take American History! Every dog has his day and we guess every office has its day.

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# THE LAST ROUNDUP

The seniors have carried such an air of finality these last few days. How many times lately we have heard them say, "Well, this is the last time I'll have to do this."

They started at the end of last semester when they said, "Boy, these are our last exams. Whoopee!" The only thing we have noted is the change in the way they say it. Somehow we think we have detected of late a bit of sadness and regret is they put the finishing touches on the year of '36.

# LIGHTS!! CAMERA!! ACTION!

in the act, the new office camera sundaes, cake, and candy Easter is right there. Mr. Keyes has added this new and modern bit to his collection of cameras.

The new minature camera has ar extremely fast lens. It has enough light gathering power to take pictures under almost any able.

The shutter has speeds'up to it possible to photograph all sports and any fast action. The A vocal solo by Evelyn Clifton, size of the pictures are about  $1 \frac{1}{4} \times 1 \frac{5}{8}$  and 16 pictures are taken on one roll. These small pictures are easily enlarged.

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## LAST MOVIE TODAY

The last movie of the year was shown this morning. It was "The Call of the Wild" made from the book by Jack London.



SURPRISE

Twelve friends of Anna Lou McGuire pleasantly surprised her at her home Saturday night, April 11. They spent the evening playing bunco. Anna Lou received many pretty and useful When it comes to being caught gifts. Refreshments of chocolate rabbits were served the guests. They left at a late hour, wishing her many more happy birthdays.

# HI-TRI BANQUET

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Seventy-six girls gathered in the gym, April 13, for a Hi-Tri light conditions and is particular banquet. The food was provided by useful where lights are not avail the girls and prepared by several of the mothers. It was served by boys, who made excellent waiters.

Myrna Morgan served as toast-1/500 of a second exposure, makin mistress, and talks were given by Maxine Smart and Louise Ann Parker a reading by Carol Bernard, and a piano solo by Mary Louise Coulter

# FACULTY!!

"Three spades"----

"Four diamonds"----

The faculty is at it again! This time they met at "the apartment", and Miss Hallford, Miss Johnson, Miss Bell, and Mr. Boll were host and hostesses. Apparently the Nortons are the experts, for they each took home a prize.

'We hear they served 'lucious' food, and thought they all looked a little'sleepy the morning of April 29, a good time was had by all!

furnished the entertainment. Following this they had candle lighting services and installation of officers.

The new officers are: President -- Louise Ann Parker Nice President -- Myrna Morgan Secretary -- Louise Miller Treasurer -- Eva Albert

# FRESHMEN

The juniors and seniors can't put anything over on the freshmen. They planned a picnic for last Monday, but the cloud burst in the afternoon put a stop to that, so they moved into the ' southern atmosphere of the gym, and there held one grand party!

A little thing like paper plates and coke bottles on banquet tables didn't bother that bunch, and they put in a full evening.

# HIGH SCHOOL EXHILIT

The P.T.A. is sponsoring a high school exhibit of all the classes. The students have been working hard to get some project in. Help make it a success. Come and see the exhibit Friday Nit

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# KROGERS

THE COMPLETE FOOD MARKET

Strains of music reaches our ears as we pass the gym. It is always a good guess to say that the player is Mary Louise, Aside from her ability as a pianist, she has a voice and uses it in a charming manner. She has had a prominent part in all the operettas during her high school career, and this year Mary Louise has the leading part in the operetta "The Lucky Jade." You can bet that it was a success and another triumph for her to add to her well filled list

Mary Louise is a member of the typing team. Her fingers are as apt there as they are on the piano keys. She has been a faithful and helpful member of our Hi-Tri organization during its year and a half of existence. She has always been interested in debating and was a member of the debate tem for three years. She has talent as an orator and used it to win third place at the Macon County meet her junior year.

Mary Louise is Editor-in-Chief of our Blue and Gold this year. She has done an excellent piece of work, and it isn't all fun either. She gets in there and works with her staff and is a source of inspiration to the other:

We all turn to Mary Louise for help whenever any decoration is being done. All in all, she is the high school's official handy girl. Whenever in doubt call on Mary Louise.

Our editor has been active in G.A.A. during her four years and held a place on the senior first team in basketball. She is also a member of the camera club this year. In spite of the many duties and clubs that have claimed a great deal of her time, Mary Louise has a very high scholastic standing.

She has been a big help t Mr. Keyes as office girl and the rest of the students she i 0.K.

Mary Louise has high ambi Misses Jeanette and Ruth Austin and a girl like that can't hele frequent week-end visitors frbut win. The senior class wis Lindenwood College, in St. you the best of luck, Mary Louarles, Missouri,

but we know your fighting spir will carry you through.

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many guests in her home on turday, May 9. The occasion is a miscellaneous shower held in ne honor of Mrs. Charles Anderson Maroa. Delightful refreshments are said to be recovering nicely. ice cream, cake, and cookies re served. Decorations were nk and white.

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Miss Helen Bourne, who is in raining at a hospital in Springield, spent the weck-end with riends and parents.

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The seniors took several alumni th them on their skip day to arved Rock May 7. Two alumni Golf Clubs cted as chaperones, William McGuine Steel Shafnd Franklin Thrift; Katherine arker and Harold Lienhart furnishd cars to carry the crowd. From 11 reports they enjoyed "our" kip day very much.

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George Waller, Tr, who at ... Developing tends Illinois College at Jacksonville, has been doing exceptionally well in track. he spent the week with friends and parents in Maroa.

> Miss Geraldine Hilt, is visit ing her grandmother, Sudio Hilt.

Miss Eloise Crabtree spe t the week-end in Normal with Miss Optometri Wilma Shoemaker, who is attending the Normal University.

> Franklin Caplinger has been ill with pneumonia.

Jim Sterling and his HAR\* MONY KINGS, who play down at the Harbor Inn. supplied music for the Junior-Senior Banquet. The orchestra was enjoyed by all and received many compliments. Jim is Miss Jeanette Parker entertain-going to play in a ten piece orchestra for the Clinton Junior-Senior Banquet.

Charles and Gene Creekmur, Clinton, the former Bette Adams who were in an accident this week,

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Miss Dorothy Milnes who is attending Illinois State Teachers College at Charleston is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Milnes. She is bringing two guests with her.

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Miss Harriette Bunner has been employed at the Decatur Coffin Factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fashelare moving from Maroa to Peoria the first of June.

Miss Jeanette Parker of the class of '35 has purchased a cabin on lake Decatur where she expects to spend much time this

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# THE SPECTATOR St. Teresa High School

Mrs. Cora B. Ryman gave a most interesting lecture to the students of St. Teresa. The title, "Defense of a Nation," suggested larger armies, larger navies, etc., but Mrs. Ryman pointed out that true citizenship is the best defense.

> THE PARROT Metamora Township High School Metamora, Illinois

The Metamora senior class chose "The Boomerang" for their class play. It was a three-act comedy and was given on two nights so it must have proved quite a success.

The seniors attended the annual Bradley conference held at Bradley College in Peoria, April 3. Sl'udents from seventy-two schools heard the instructive lectures on Vocational Guidance.

> THE NEWS HULLER Wendell High School Wendell. Idaho

Wendell High School students won first honors in five academic subjects at the meet at Gooding College on April 17.

It seems as though we are not the only ones who onjoyed Shakespeare's famous "A Midsummer Night! Dream," for Wendell High School students were dismissed one afternoon in April so that they might attend it.

In the report on grades sent to Wendell High School by the University it was noted that their pupils ranked high. The average for all freshmen was 4.68; for Idaho Freshmen, 4.62; for our freshmen, 5.40

There were 17 out of a total of

2475 who had all A grades.

The Junior Prom which was given March 28 was a big success. The

hall was decorated with red and white streamers and stars. The financial part of it was a suc too. They took in \$97.95 and they can be assured of having fine banquet.

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TO THE SENIORS

Heads high -- a salute to the iors passing by. A salute it is full of genuine friendp, respect, and admiration. salute to the things which the niors represent. As we stand with our hands sed in salute, the present fades remembrances crowd into our ids; remembrances of the three Spring time is building irs we have w orked with the iors; remembrances of their estimates without obligationailing friendship, loyalty, cooperation. The embodiment good sportsmanship, kindness, high ideals -- the seniors! e best of leaders, staunchest Phone friends, and displayers of real hool spirit -- the seniors!!

Now our remembrances fade, and we are again back in the present. This time our hearts and minds are full of unspoken wishes and hopes that in the future the seniors will show the same unflinching spirit and will gain success and

happiness.

Once more we raise our hands in salute, paying the highest tribute any class can pay to another -esteem. The proof of this esteem is the regrets being voiced, not merely by a few but by all of the students, as the departure of the seniors draws near. This esteem has not been merely a gift; it has been won by the seniors. They have had strenuous times and made mistakes, but they have come through triumphant.

Here's to you---seniors!!

# FRESHMEN

Timid little freshmen walk into the school house and everyone grins. I suppose they are planning what they are going to do to us in a couple of days.

After three or four days, when at last we had learned where our class rooms were and were getting accustomed to their ways of doing things in high school, someone grabbed us and the next thing we knew we girls had a ribbon tied in our hair and the boys had their shirts and pants on backwards, and their pants! legs rolled up above their knees. What a mess! Some freshmen stayed at school, that noon although they didn't bring their dinner because they didn't want to go through town looking the way they did.

This is just one of our many interesting experiences as freshmen. This one was a lot of fun even if it was embarrassing at first: I hope the rest of our years in high school will be as good as this one.

# OH JUNIORS; OH SENIORS!

Weren't we underclassmen env-Lous when we could do nothing about the Junior and Senior banquet but look on? Even that was prohibited on May 8th. (It was just another class law, I imagine.)

Although many of us tried to conceal our jealousy, we did it in vain. Some were victorious, but few.

I bet those "lucky guys" who did attend didn't feel that they were slighted in the least. The odor of delicious food, the flutter of crepe paper, and the coolness of a May evening would make any one feel at his best.

We did have a bit of sympathy for those unfortunate ones who had practiced dancing every night for six weeks only to find that they were unable to lead the longtailed dresses across the dance floor.

Of course, honorable graduates of this year and next, we wish you to understand that none of us cried aloud or went mad because of our being "left out." Perhaps it was that we had a tickled spot in our heart when we thought of the way we would stand in your places in a short time. Will you be envious? We won't!

An Under Class Man

## HUMAN NATURE

If all who hate would love us, And all our loves were true, The stars that swing above us Would brighten in the blue.

If cruel words were kisses, And every scowl a smile, A better world than this is Would hardly be worth while.

If purses would untighten To meet a brother's need, The load we bear would lighten Above the grave of greed.

If those who whine would whistle And those who languish laugh,

The rose would rout the thistle, The grain outrun the chaff.

If hearts were only molly, if rieving were forgot, And tears and melancholy Were things that now are not --

Then Love would kneel to duty, and all the world would seem A bridal bower of beauty. A dream within a dream.

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# BEING A YOUNGER SISTER

experiences I have learned tha older sisters find in unlimite; at the office. Oh, well, amount pleasure in boasting abongs just will happen like that. their age or making the very f iliar excuse, "You wash the dis . "Susy, run in the front bed-I washed them three years beform and make up the bed. I've you were old enough.

I feel sorry for my elders; have failed to remember that things I do are only the same shocked voice, "when will you simply haven't a thing in the up?"

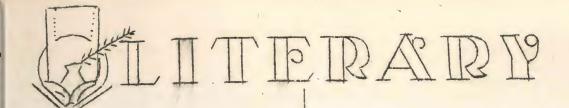
handed to you; in spite of allething quick and easy to fix: those who say, "This is the bare having company for supper. and, you, numberous baby siste "Company for supper. Oh, vourselves will comes.

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ling--" "Oh, hello, May, how you?" "When did you get back? yes, come right on over. We'd delighted to have you"---And finished it. Company was com-Through sad and discouragined for dinner. The children home. Bill expecting to be

n to club all afternoon and t didn't get anything done and pany's coming." "Who," asks excited Susy. "Oh, dear, don't says Mary. p to ask why or who. Go on and , what could we have for dinner? him like that." ise. I was expecting to have a My friends, learn to smile the lunch. Mary, help me think spite of all the weed bouquets something to have for supper-

maybe the happiness of thinkindy. Let's have a swell dinner. for yourselves and speaking fo haven't had company for a long ie--not since Aunt Martha come m. II

> "Well, for goodness sake! how ig ago do you think that's been. was only four days ago. Yes, e something swell. Just like a -something swell and no time. they'll be coming in half an

"What in the world is that I r? It sounds like someone cry-

"Oh, Ma, Johnny's--"

"Don't ever call me Ma. Do hear? Like as not you'll call that sometime when company's 'e, Oh, dear, a nd they'll soon

be here."

"But, Mom, Johnny's face is all bloody and he's crying. He just came in, and I think he's going to faint."

"Oh, my darling Johnny, have you been in a wreck? Did a big nasty car hit my darling little Johnny boy?

The door bangs and in comes Jimmy. "Ma, Johnny's been fightin' again."

"Fighting! Fighting! Did you say fighting? Say, you little rascal, I've a good notion to spank you and put you to bed .-- "

"But, Ma. Company's coming."

"Oh, dear, I'd nearly forgotten, they did a few years ago. The ry! Just like a silly child-al-Well, for pity's sake, get him cleanmemories have left them, and the stopping to ask fool questioned up. We can't have company seeing stand gawking and remarking in, what could we have for dinner? him like the "

> And now back to supper. What on earth shall I have. Only fifteen minutes left. If only the car or Bill were here and I'd have him go t the store. Maybe he could go when he gets home if he ever does, but, oh dear, the stores close early tonight. Oh dear, what ever shall I do?"

"Oh, Mommy, I think I hear a car. I think company's coming now. Come and look!"

"Oh, my heart, is slowly sinking, yes slowly but surely sinking. There's the doorbell. Well, I suppose I'll have to open the door."

"Good evening, Ma'am. Would you like to buy some nice cabbages?"

"Oh, only an agent! Well, this is one time I'm even glad to see a pedler, peddling cabbages. Oh, dear, there's the telephone. Maybe Aunt Mary's sick, or Bill's had an accident, or maybe more company's coming."

"Hello, you aren't coming?
Did you say you aren't coming?-Oh, I'm so disappointed but it's
quite all right--quite all-right.

"Children, children, let's celebrate. Let's have dinner and go to the movie. The company isn't coming."

# COURTESY OF THE ROAD

During the coming weeks, spring will merge into summer and a gladdened people will use America's highways across the length and the breadth of the land. They'll leave homes in happy anticipation of a good time. They'd drive to nearby cities, towns, resorts, and centers of amusement.

All of us agree, however, that the pleasure of motoring is often marred by the ugly hand of death! All of us are anxious to see something done to curb the terrific toll in human life that is rolled up by motor cars every year.

But until something is done—
the motorist HIMSELF should exercise
ordinary pre-caution and safe—
guard human lives and eliminate
human suffering as much as possible
And the right way to secure this
end is by each of us showing the
courtesy of the road to others.

I don't know why men do it-but it seems that when some of them get behind the wheel of a high speed cor, they assume that no one but themselves have a right to live and some women who are charming and gracious hostesses in their own homes, whose manners are impeccable, and who are insistent that their guests be given the softest chairs in the house; but when you see these same women on the highways they hog the road, they vaolate' traffic rules, and like the men. they'll force you into the ditch when passing. Thus, the history of the motor car as a result of this gross lack of courtesy and consideration for the rights of others --

is strewn with the blood of cheren, aged men and women, young mothers, and sweet faced girls whose laughter suddenly became shocking cry of pain and tortu

Won't you yourself co-ope; to save a life on the road, whi effective legislation is being provided to curb speed?

-- Francis J. Cummi

# TWELVE THINGS TO REMEMBER.

The value of time.

The success of perseveran

The pleasure of working

The dignity of simplicity

The worth of character The pawer of kindness

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# SPORTS

JUNIORS WIN TOURNAMENT

The Junior Cardinals beat the nior Team 24-17 to take the A.A. Basketball Tournament. Both ams had been unbeaten until the nal game when the juniors emerate Champions.

Excitement ran high during the tire game. The seniors led the rst part of the game, but the niors forged slowly ahead and re leading at the end of the rst half. They continued to ad until the end of the game. though several fouls were called the teams played good basketball. Ilian Miller led the scoring for seniors and Rosalie Cooper ad for the juniors.

Players	Pos.	Pts.
MIORS: Miller Bourne L. Coulter McGuire Burns Streich Smart Perry	F C G G G G	14 2 0 0 0 0
UNIORS: Cooper Pinney Haliski A. Parker Cummins Milnes	C F G G	11 8 5 0

TEFEREES -- Adams and Hallford

TRACK SEASON UNDER WAY

The M. C. H. S. track and ield men went to Argenta, April

17, for their first meet of the year. Argenta came out on the long end of the score with a first in almost everything. Haroa received a second and third for every first received by Argenta.

# WARNENSBURG BEATEN BY MAROA

The Maroa track and field men proved themselves far superior to Warrensburg when they defeated them in a dual meet at home, Tuesday, April 21. Much improvement was shown over the last meet at Argenta.

# ILLIOPOLIS WINS COMBINED CONFERENCE MEET

The Cenios -- MEridian track and field meet was held at Millikin Field, May 1. Illiopolis walked away with all the tropheys and most of the individual awards in the dashes. Geogory picked up some points by running fourth in the hundred and tied for second in broad jump. Halicki won the high hurdles nad got fifth in the low ones. Ferrill picked up one tenth of a point by typing for fifth in the high jump. Schultz showed good ability and much endurance by placing second in onehalf and third in the mile.

The relay team won fourth despite the fact that the track was covered with six inches of water.

Robert Brown was high point man of the meet with three seconds and one first. Rice of Illiopolis was second with three first.

# MAROA NIPS MT. ZION

The Maroa track men journeyed to Mt. Zion Tuesday, April 28, to defeat them by 5 1/3 points. Fishel made a splendid showing in the mile by getting third. It was Aaron's first attempt at long distance running. Schultz won the mile, beating Wells, record holder. The time was 5.15. Schultz won the 880 run, defeating Wells again with a time of 2:15.9.

Halicki came through with . two firsts and a second, while Bowman and Paltle got a second and third out of the pole-vault. Gregory came through with a second in the hundred and first in the broad jump. Unfortunately for Mt. Zion, Hood, the Mt. Zion star, pulled a muscle after winning three firsts.

OUR RECORD-BREAKERS

Casimer Halicki Ruby Schultz

# MAROA FOURTH IN COUNTY MEET

county meet by coming through can't spell the other one." with a fourth place. Halicki showed up to a high degree by Argenta, who set the record of of wood." 17 seconds----which was set lasmp: "May I see the menu first?" year. Schultz and Bowman both the rest of the gang were able L: "Gosh, you're dumb! Why to pick up seconds, thirds, and don't you get an encyclopedia?" fourths along the way.

year, the Maroa 880 relay team Money doesn't make a fool out brought home the banner. The a girl nearly so often as a For the second consecutive relay team was made up of Hal- 1 makes money out of a fool. icki, Schultz, Karr, and Hicks.

the combined Cenois and Meridian unable to speak for three

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# IAPP-III-OFF

in."

The Maroa track men showed s Bell: "What is a synonym?

winning two firsts. One set a Johnson: "You can earn your new county high hurdle record o'dinner if you chop up that pile 16.1 seconds. He beat Turner of wood."

More power to the boys at /a: "I've had such a cold I've ble days." 'lene: "Why, you poor dear. How must have suffered."

kine S .: "Did you know that your dog had killed my cat?" K.: "Oh, yes. But we've put a muzzle on him now, and I'm sure he won't do it again."

ck P. "Did they take stitches?" PRODUCTS orge L.: "No, I just pulled myself together."

11 W.: "I got my whiskers on the installment plan." : "On the installment plan?" ll: "Yes, a little down each

It was the busy hour at the sy Bee Quick Lunch Stand.

over worked waitress demanded: a or coffee?" e fresh young man (Robert Cox) iled pleasantly at her and murred: "Don't tell me. Let me guess

Rural Guide: "Why didn't you shoot what they were made of at the ne R .: "A word you use when you at that flock of birds as they flew by?" Gene Neal: "You see, this is a brand new gun and I was afraid I would strain it by shooting at su a distant target before it is bro

Customer: "A cup of coffee withou cream, please."

Dumb Waitress: "Sorry, sir, but y will have to take it without milk; we haven't any cream."

Talkative Barber: "Do you know th if you examined the edge of th razor under a microscope it wo have teeth like a saw?"

Mr. DuBois (greaning): "Yes, but don't need a microscope to fir.

that out."

Vernon M.: "If that is your pork there in the road, you had bet

go out and get it." Duane B.: "Pork? I guess you mea

a pig, don't you?" Vernon: "Nope, it's been pork eve since that last car went along

Do you think a man should confes: all his thoughts and actions to ! wife?"

"That would be a waste of time, She already knows all his thought and her neighbors will tell her his actions."

Native: "George Washington threw a silver dollar across the Poj panhannock while standing righ on this spot."

Miss H: "I can easily believe the They showed me where he pitche his camp across the Delaware when the British were after h and it was a lot wider than t

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"Why does a person always low- Miss Bell-- "Write a sentence Jan, er his voice when asking for a loan the word "analysis" in it."

A Bolitician is a fellow who's got what it takes to take what you got.

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You never hear about the man who started out on a shoestring and today is berefoot.

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I've often stopped to wonder At fate's funny ways; For nearly all our great men: Were born on holidays.

\* \* \* \* \* \* His sister called him, "Willie," His mother called him "Will," But when he went to college, To dad 'twes "Bill, Bill, Bill,"

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* Miss Hallford went home to find a very long pie on the table. "Whatever is that?" she asked. "I couldn't find any shorter rhub- were having a class meeting. basket-ball player. arb, " replied Miss Bell.

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"I suppose for the same reason Catherine Miller wrote -- "The thave you heard the latest? he raises it when he doesn't get it er told us to look up the word gene Neal thinks Wanda is the girl. He took her to the Jralysis in the dictionary."

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"Your handwriting is so illegi I can hardly read these poems Say, speaking of the banquet-

"Type em, " the poet, John us here they are: gasped. "D'you think I'd wast illian M. -- John Parker my time writing poetry if I co type?"

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* HAVE YOU HEARD?\*\*

Was Miss Bell angry when shatty Cramer -- Paul Benton thought the Seniors had skippelanda Marlatt--Gene Neal only half a day and she would Louise Ann Parker -- Bill Berry to teach English the next day hal fellows took girls home She was kinda! worried too. 'sh.

"I've looked in every room, find them anywhere."

finally appeared in answer to | Now, don't breath a word of Bells frantic yells, looking 1 but Eva had better keep tab innocent little Darlings!

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anquet and seems to have a "Him," the publisher murmuress for her locker door.

yours. Why didn't you type th were only EIGHT dates. Ain't before bringing them to me ?" ful? Tell since you're so

large Dash--Vernon Miller L. L. Coulter -- Bill Wikoff brothy McGuire--Georgie L. larol Bernard -- Ike Luckenbill

said to Mr. Keyes, and I can't Annalou had better watch Spreck. ems to think some of these The Seniors were being quier girls are pretty nice-for a change in room 19 where cially that one that is such a

> reg too. He sure liked his ner in the operetta -- he w s so id she might hurt herself and be able to dance for the operthat he had to take her home of the time.

Our editor and Willy still to suit each other. M. L. pays much attention to anyelse and Willy says, "You're Only Girl for me."

Oh, yes, I almost forgot. NIGHT PHOlher one of those Junior boys ks a Senior girl is his "big nt." In case you don't know, boy delivers papers, and the is a grand dance .

> Coming around to the freshman, thy B. thinks that new freshie those big blue eyes is "just Ily cute."

Any day you come to school, can find Wayn R. in the Sophe home room. That pretty blonde is to like his company.

Dorothy M. and John P. had a good time skip day and at the

carrivel. We hear they have a date for the H. S. pichic too.

Ruby S. took Ruth Milnes home the night of the banquet. We were not surprised, for you see them together quite often these days.

We are wondering who Duane and Kenneth took home the night of the banquet. Anyway, Mary and Josephine were rather angry.

Aaron and Ann sure had loads of fun at the banquet. They danced together often and he escorted her

Mary Alice is sure keeping her eyes on Viva and Jack P.

"I don't like your looks, but I sure like your car. "--guess who?

Mame and Mildred Rains seom to think Jimmy, Sam and Coulter are pretty nice --- at least they go down after them every noon.

You should see Catherine Miller: new ring and wristwatch. We are just wondering ----

Only two more weeks until school is out. You must come to see me then.

Lovingly,

Little Audrey

ONE WAY OUT

John S: "We!re lost!" Gene N: "Great guns! Let's shoot an extra deer so the game warden will find us."

DINE

DANCE

Paragon

DANCE

DINE

Berry
TRUE TO FORM

John P: "I'm going to be an aviator. I've been air-minded for years."

Buddy: "I guess I'll be a garage man. I've been tow-headed all my life."

all my life.

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MIXED TIME

Mr. Norten: ".. "How do you tell the approach of winter?" S. Larson: "It begins to get later earlier."

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# NOT ALWAYS

"Telephones are great time savers, aren't they?" "Well, that depends upon who calls you up."

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Wayne R: Did you hear the one about the cows?
Ruby S: "When you talk about cows don't say "hear" say "herd".

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# HE DID

Miss Bell: Bernard, name twopronouns. Bernard: Who? Me?

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# THE POINT

Roi Jean: Why is your nose in the center of your face? W. Wikoff: Because it is the scenter.

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# HE KNEW

Miss Flugum: What four words pupils use most?
J. Burner: I don't know, mam.
Miss Flugum: Correct.

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R. Mayo: Well, what's on the menu?
Cook: Why, we have thousands things to eat.
R. Mayo: What are they?
Cook: Beans!

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Wayne R: Mother, if a poor, hungry little boy came to the door and asked for something t eat, would you give him that piece of cake that was left from dinner?

Mother: Why, of course, I wou Wayne.

Wayne: O. K. Just wait till go around to the back door.

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